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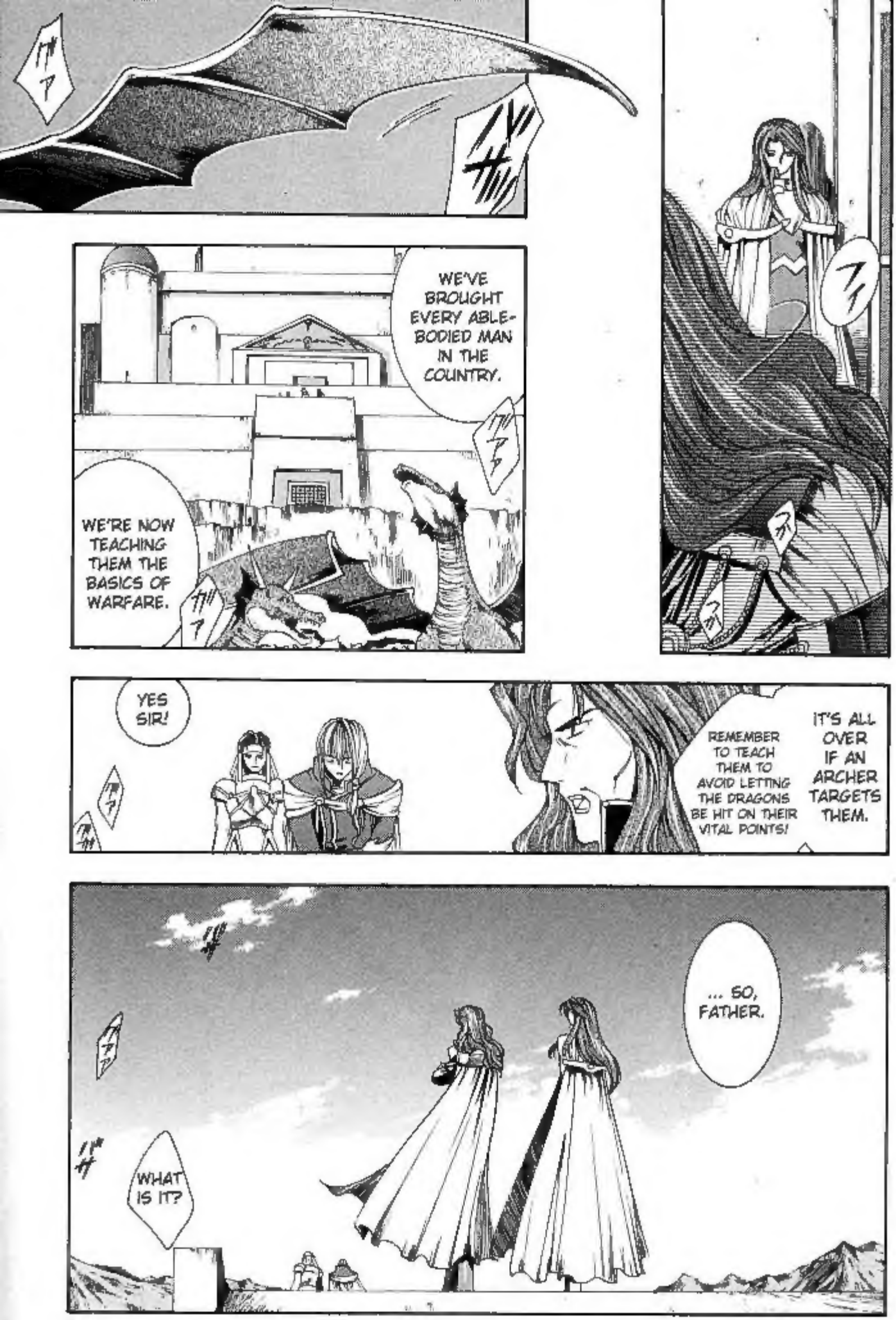
CHAPTER 16: BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE

IS THAT ENOUGH OF A BREAK?
FA-THER...
ALLIONE!
TIME TO RESUME ADJUSTING THE ARMY. COME WITH ME!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HOW CAN I KEEP ON RESTING WHEN MY COUNTRY... NEEDS TO PROSPER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?
I ONLY NEED A BREAK LONG ENOUGH TO KEEP MY BODY WORKING!
I KNOW!
HOWEVER, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PRECIOUS BODY OF THE KING. PLEASE TAKE CARE.


WE'VE BROUGHT EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN IN THE COUNTRY.
WE'RE NOW TEACHING THEM THE BASICS OF WARFARE.
YES SIR!
REMEMBER TO TEACH THEM TO AVOID LETTING THE DRAGONS BE HIT ON THEIR VITAL POINTS!
IT'S ALL OVER IF AN ARCHER TARGETS THEM.
... SO, FATHER.
WHAT IS IT?

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAID ABOUT THAT?
HOW IS THE EMPIRE?
THEY SAID THEY'D SEND REINFORCE-MENTS, AS PREVIOUSLY ACCORDED.
DAMN HIM!
"ALLYING WITH THE EMPIRE IS BECOMING AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE?"
YOU MEAN GENERAL HANNIVAL?
AND WE SHOULD SEEK A TRUCE WITH THE LIBERATION ARMY?
COMPLAINING LIKE A LITTLE GIRL!

SO I'VE KIDNAPPED HIS SON AND DREW HIM TO OUR SIDE.
HOWEVER, HIS POWER IS VITAL IN THIS BATTLE.
... ALL IONE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME, FOR DOING THIS?
... SPLENDID.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE WAS FOR OUR PEOPLE, AND FOR OUR COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY.
AT THIS POINT, WE WILL HAVE NO PROSPERITY UNLESS WE'RE READY TO DO ANYTHING.
I, ALLIONE... KNOW YOUR ANGUISH WELL ENOUGH, FATHER.
... FINE, THEN.
YOUR MAJESTY!

THE SOLDIER WHO WENT ON INSPECTION HAS JUST RETURNED!
ALTHENA...
ACCORDING TO HIM, THE TROOPS WE SENT TO MANSTER WERE PRETTY MUCH ANNI-HILATED!
THE CONQUEST OF MANS-TER HAS FAILED!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHAT IS ALTHENA DOING?
CORLITA HAS...
WHAT ...!
I DON'T KNOW. IF SHE'S STILL ALIVE, SHE'LL PROBABLY COME BACK...
PANT PANT
SHIT...
DAMN...

THAT USELESS GIRL!!
BROTH-ER...

WHY DOES
IF FATHER HATES ME
DON'T BRING FATHER ANY MORE TROUBLE...

ALTHENA...

DIE IN A PUNY-LESS BATTLE
SAVE MY SUBJU-GATES
NO NO LONGER HAVE ANY RIGHT OF BEING CALLED SO
AFTER ALL I AM ONE TRARAN'S DAUGHTER AM NOT I?
MY CRIES SHALL HAVE WORKED
STOP RUNNING, QUICK GIRL!

THAT'S CORUTA'S VOICE
TELL ME WHERE CELICE IS!
THERE'S NO TIME!
THEN DIE!
DAMN! IF YOU WON'T ANSWER...
CORUTA!
STOP!

AH...

!?

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL LANCE
I WONDER WHO IT BELONGS TO
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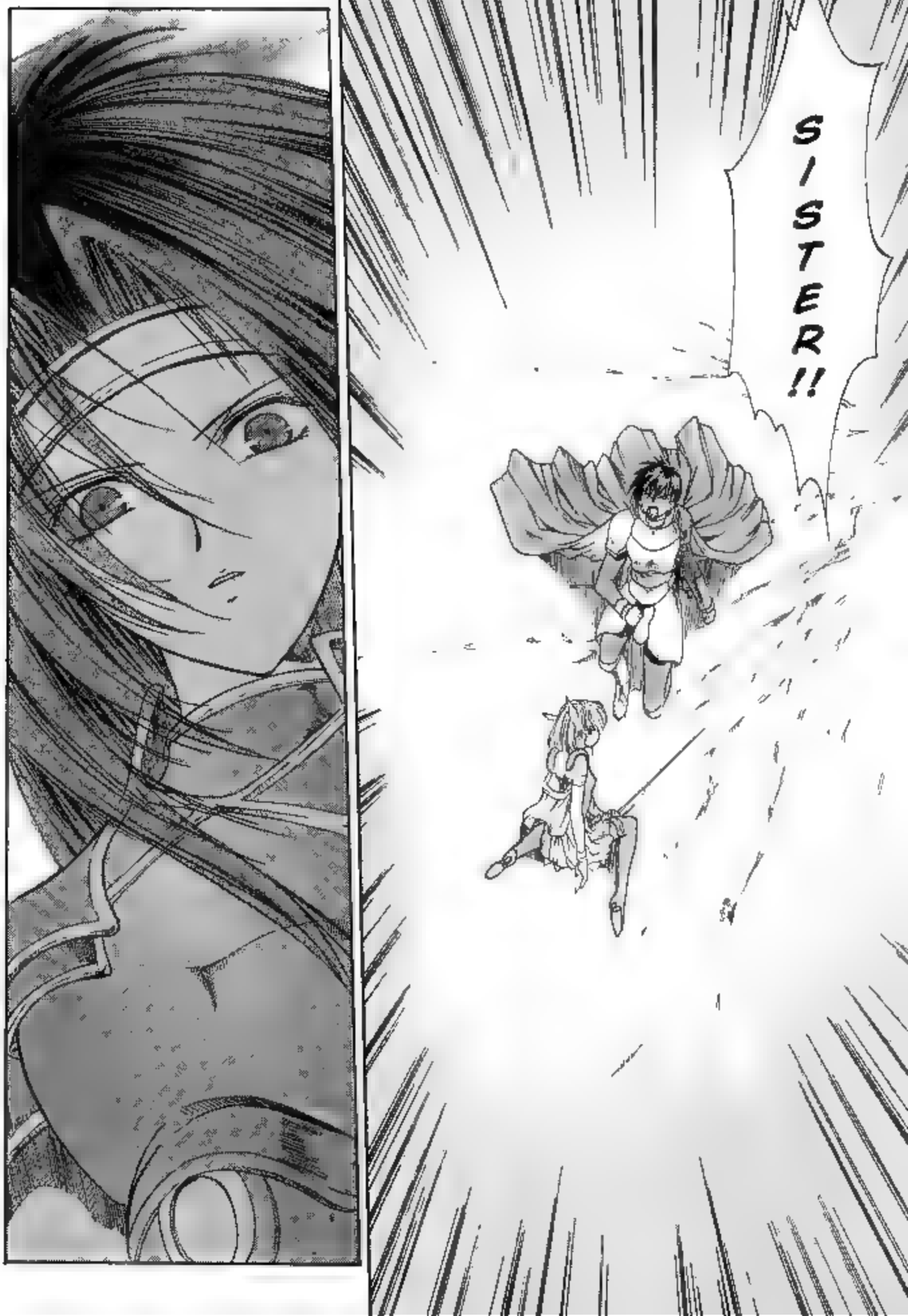
.....
LORD LEAF, I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE...

"I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE?"
HELL NO!
REALLY..
... DIDN'T I TELL YOU... TO STAY BY MY SIDE?
... YES.
YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO ATTRACT THE ENEMY SO I CAN STRIKE THEM FROM BEHIND!
FINN?! YOU WERE HERE?!

DID YOU SAY..
GAE..
BOLG ?
THIS IS..
THE "EARTH LANCE GAE BOLG"..!


SISTER!!

WHY HAVE YOU STOPPED? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE TREASURY?
THEN COME QUICKLY. WE NEED TO REGROUP!
NO.
IT'S NOTHING ..

...
SISTER ?
WHAT ...
ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?
スタッ!
ALTHENA!
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU!
IT'S... NOTHING...

I AM YOUR
SISTER ?
I'M...
ALTHENA, TRABANT'S DAUGHTER!
STOP BEING DELIRIOUS!
WHY AM I FEELING DISTURBED ..?
WHO ARE YOU?

LEAVE IT, MASTER!
Ah!

THE GAME BOY

CUT IT OUT! MINE CAN KILL SUCH THINGS. WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

17 YEARS AGO, YOU AND THIS LANCE WERE TAKEN AWAY BY TRABANT!
THE SAME TRABANT WHO KILLED OUR PARENTS!

... THAT'S NO LIE, LADY ATHENA...
HE MUST BE MISTAKEN!
LIES AND SLANDER!
I WONDER... IF YOU REMEMBER ME?
I AM FINN, THAT LOWLY RETAINER WHO TOOK CARE OF YOU UNTIL YOU WERE THREE YEARS OLD...

PLEASE EXCUSE MY RUDE-NESS OF APPEARING IN FRONT OF YOU.
RIGHT NOW, I HAVE NO SUCH RIGHT.
FI...
LADY ALTHENA!
SISTER, PLEASE...!
I... DON'T KNOW YOU!
I WAS POWER-LESS. 17 YEARS AGO, I COU..DN'T EVEN GO AND TRY SAVING YOU.
I DON'T KNOW YOU!
I DON'T KNOW YOU!
BUT I DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU... NOT EVEN FOR A DAY.

SISTER!
SIS-
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PLEASE!
PLEASE
WAIT!
WAIT...
PLEASE...!
SISTER!

CELICE, YOU'RE LATE...
LEAF...
MY SISTER...
HAS ALREADY LEFT...

THAT'S...
THE GAE BOLG, RIGHT?
TO THOSE WITHOUT THE BLOOD OF LANCE KNIGHT NOBA IN THEIR VEINS, THE GAE BOLG IS A MERE SPEAR.
SINCE MY BLOOD ISN'T AS STRONG AS SISTER'S, I CAN'T MAKE USE OF ITS POWER, BUT...
THAT'S AN AMAZING FISSURE..
EVEN THOUGH...
THERE WAS PLENTY OF PROOF...

HE'S STILL ALIVE!
STOP, FINN.
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CE...
LI...
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I... WILL... OFFER... IT...
FOR... MY... GLORY...
HEAD...
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FOR THE... GLORY...

THRACIA IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ENEMIES WE'VE FOUGHT SO FAR.
NO MATTER HOW WORN DOWN, THEY KEEP ON GETTING BACK UP...
THEY'RE SOMEWHAT LIKE US...
THE GAE BOLG, TOO, IS STILL BEAUTIFUL, WITHOUT ANY SIGN OF BEING USED IN BATTLE...
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS LADY ALTHENA DID NOT WANT THIS BATTLE.
THAT TIME, MY SISTER WAS TREMBLING.

SHE WOULDN'T REACT LIKE THAT IF SHE REALLY BELIEVED TRABANT IS HER FATHER.
I'M SURE SHE HAS HER DOUBTS ABOUT IT, NOW

AH, CELICE SO YOU'RE BACK.
I KNOW...
LEVIN... ABOUT THRACIA'S SOLDIERS...
I'VE HEARD TRABANT IS A COWARD, BUT HIS SOLDIERS ARE VERY LOYAL TO HIM.
THEY'RE DIFFI-CULT FOES.
THAT'S PROBABLY... BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN TRABANT'S JUSTICE.

... THAT HE CAN SAVE THEM... AND THEIR FATHERLAND.
CELICE, I KNOW IT'S HARD...
BUT WE CAN'T STOP. NOT NOW.
I KNOW..
THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN GO AND ATTACK OTHER COUNTRIES
TRABANT'S JUSTICE IS FOR THRACIA ONLY.
FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO LIVE IN PEACE, HE'S A DESPICABLE INVADER.
YEAH.
LEAF, IS THAT FINE?

LISTEN TO ME!
EVERY-ONE,
AFTER MOURNING FOR OUR FALLEN COMRADES, WE SHALL ADVANCE INTO THRACIA AT ONCE!
WE MAY BE AMBUSHED BY THRACIAN SOLDIERS ALONG THE WAY, SO KEEP YOUR GUARDS UP!
"CHEERING"

FINN, NANNA.
AREN'T YOU HEARING AN ODD SOUND?
A... SOUND?
.....?
OTHER THAN THE CHEERING, NO...

WHY... ARE YOU CRYING?
GAE BOLG...

BONUS SHORT MANGA:
COMMENCE THE ATTACK
おまけ
ショートマンガ
出撃開始
Mister Sety, who seldom changes his expression...
I KNOW, ESTEEMED TACTICIAN.
I'M AFRAID OF INVOLVING OUR ALLIES. DON'T USE MAGIC TOO POWERFUL, SETY.
すっ
SO, TALKING ABOUT POWERFUL MAGIC...
HOWEVER, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IMMATURE.
AH! THAT'S THE ENEMY, RIGHT?
I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU AT ALL, REALLY.
OH? WERE YOU THERE, ESTEEMED TACTICIAN?

I still have no idea of what mister Sety is thinking... (-Tinny)

An old man suddenly appeared in the middle of war.

WHERE DID THIS OLD MAN COME FROM?!
THEY SAY HE'S A LOVE FORTUNE TELLER!
KYAA, REALLY?
YOU! AND LESTER ARE BOUND TO EACH OTHER.
FEH. RIDIC-ULOUS.
HEY FIGHT SERIOUSLY!
HE SEEMS TO BE ACCURATE!
EH? HOW DID YOU KNOW?
RANA IS IN YOUR MIND
WAIT, WAIT!
ER, ME TOO...
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH LANCHE
AH. ME NEXT!
WHAT!
WHAT IS THIS! WHAT IS THIS!

"If you're insecure and want to break the ice, there's always the love fortune teller! <3"

So you started it all, huh, Patty... (Celice cries)

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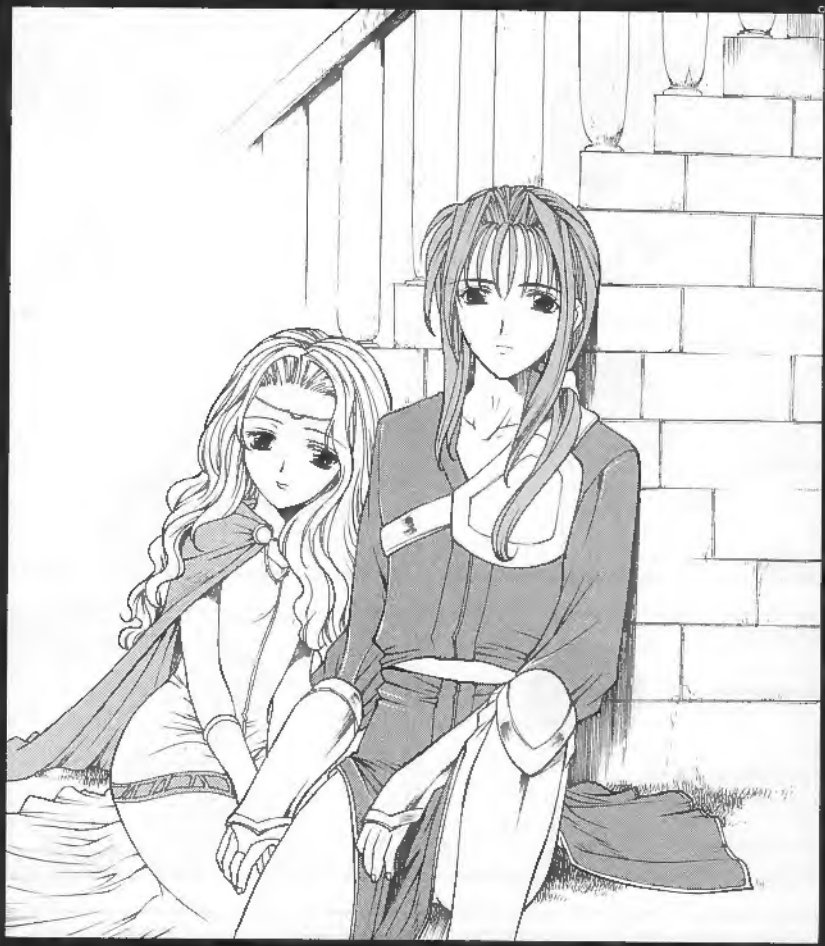

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どうもこんにちは。冬季ねあです。この度はファイアーエムブレムヘ…九をつくもの一第4巻をお手にとっていただきありがとうございます。

6P あまったということなのでまたやってしまいました。おまけ漫画…。ありがちネタですみません！

ああ…4巻…4巻まで出たんですね。1巻の頃から数えるとおよそ3年ですか…。年もとるわけです。もうそろそろ私的にこれ以上年をとりたくない年齢になってきました…。（どうでもいい話ですね。そんなことは…。うぅ…）

いろいろと忙しいみたいで最近会えなくなってしまったけど13、14話とお手伝いしてくれたBONOさんOTAさんSIMIZUさんどうもありがとう。お手紙もくださった読者様も本当にありがとうございました。

それではまだまだ未熟な絵ですがこの4巻で少しでも楽しんでいただけたら幸いです。

ではでは…

冬季ねあ

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